

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A method of facilitating a determination of a location associated with an occurrence of an event, comprising:

determining a location of a base device, the base device being in wireless communication with an event device associated with the occurrence of the event;

receiving at the base device information from the event device; and

storing information to enable ~~the~~ a subsequent determination of the location associated with the occurrence of the event.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the base device is a mobile device, and said determination of the location of the base device is performed via at least one of: (i) a global positioning system device, and (ii) a wireless communication device.

3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the base device is associated with a predetermined location.

4. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein a plurality of base devices receive information from the event device.

5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the base device receives information from a plurality of event devices.

6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said receiving is performed via a Bluetooth device.

7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the information received from the event device comprises at least one of: (i) an event device identifier, (ii) an event identifier, (iii) an operator identifier, (iv) an indication of an event time, (v) an indication of a location, (vi) proximity information, and (vii) direction information.

8. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
transmitting information to the event device.

9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein the information transmitted to the event device comprises authorization information.

10. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
storing supplemental information in association with the occurrence of the event.

a 11. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the supplemental information comprises at least one of: (i) audio information, and (ii) image information.

12. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the supplemental information comprises at least one of: (i) orientation information, (ii) directional information, (iii) velocity information, (iv) acceleration information, and (v) altitude information.

13. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein encrypted information is exchanged between the base device and the event device.

14. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the event device comprises a weapon and the event comprises a discharge of the weapon.

15. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the base device is associated with an automobile.

16. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the event device comprises a transaction device and the event comprises a transaction.

17. (original) The method of claim 16, wherein the transaction device comprises at least one of: (i) a portable computer, (ii) a personal digital assistant, (iii) a wireless telephone, (iv) a payment device, (v) an entertainment device, (vi) a game device, and (vii) a gambling device.

18. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the event device comprises a competition device and the event comprises a competition event.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the event device comprises a medical device and the event comprises a medical event.

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the event device comprises a security device and the event comprises a security event.

21. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the stored information comprises at least one of: (i) a base device identifier, (ii) an event device identifier, (iii) an event identifier, (iv) an operator identifier, (v) an indication of an event time, (vi) an indication of a location, (vii) proximity information, and (viii) direction information.

22. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method of monitoring a discharge of a weapon, comprising:

receiving at an automobile device global positioning system information indicating a location of an automobile associated with the weapon;

receiving at the automobile device information from the weapon via a Bluetooth communication, the received information indicating that the weapon has been discharged; and

storing time information and location information ~~associated with the discharge of the weapon~~ to enable a subsequent determination of the time and location of the discharge of the weapon.

23. canceled

24. (currently amended) A base device, comprising:
a processor;
a wireless communication device adapted to communicate with an event device associated with an occurrence of an event; and
a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:
determine a location of the base device;
receive information from the event device; and
store information to enable a subsequent determination of a location associated with the occurrence of the event.

25. (original) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein said storage device further stores an event occurrence database.

26. canceled

27. (currently amended) A system, comprising:
a base device, comprising:
a base device processor,
a wireless communication device adapted to communicate with an event device associated with an occurrence of an event, and
a storage device in communication with said base device processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said base device processor to:
determine a location of the base device,
receive information from the event device, and
store information to enable a subsequent determination of a location associated with the occurrence of the event; and
an event device, comprising:
an event device processor,
a wireless communication device adapted to communicate with said base device, and

a storage device in communication with said event device processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said event processor to:

determine that the event has occurred, and

transmit information to the base device, the information enabling the determination of the location associated with the occurrence of the event.

28. (currently amended) A medium storing instructions adapted to be executed by a processor to perform a method of facilitating a determination of a location associated with an occurrence of an event, said method comprising:

determining a location of a base device, the base device being in wireless communication with an event device associated with the occurrence of the event;

receiving at the base device information from the event device; and

storing information to enable ~~the~~ a subsequent determination of the location associated with the occurrence of the event.

29. (new) A method of facilitating a determination of a location associated with an occurrence of an event, comprising:

determining a location of a base device, the base device being in wireless communication with an event device associated with the occurrence of the event;

receiving at the base device event occurrence information from the event device;

in response to the received event occurrence information, storing information in an event occurrence database; and

subsequent to the occurrence of the event, retrieving information from the event occurrence database to enable a determination of the time and location associated with the event.

30. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the event is associated with at least one of: (i) a discharge of a weapon, (ii) an automobile accident, (iii) a medical procedure, (iv) a competition occurrence, (v) a transaction, and (vi) a security occurrence.

31. (new) A method, comprising:

determining a location of a base device, the base device being in wireless communication with an event device associated with a user;

receiving at the base device a signal from the event device indicating that the user has initiated an event; and

storing information to enable a subsequent determination of a location associated with the event.

32. (new) The method of claim 31, wherein the base device is also associated with the user.
